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1. MPLA CONGRESS PROCEEDING IN SECLUSION OUTSIDE LUSAKA
AT ARMY CAMP WHICH PARTICIPANTS NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE.
2. ONLY NEWS TO COME OUT OF MEETING SO FAR IS RESOLUTION
ADOPTED AT PLENARY MEETING REJECTING PORTUGUESE PLANS FOR
ANGOLAN PROVISIONS GOVERNMENT: "WE HAVE UNANIMOUSLY REJECTED
THE COLONIALISTS MANOEUVES ON THE IMMINENT FORMATION
OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. AND THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT
WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE WYD BEAR THE CONSEQUENCES
RESULTING FROM SUCH UNILATERAL DECISION."

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3. ASSISTANT OAU SEC GEN ABDULRAHIM FARAH MET LAST

WEEK WITH MPLA LEADERS HERE AND, COUNSELLING AGAINST
EXCLUSIVE BLACK GOVERNMENTS IN ANGOLA AND

MOZAMBIQUE, MAQE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO PRESS: "THE
UNITED NATIONS WELCOMES ASSURANCES BY FRELIMO THAT
IT INTENDS TO LIVE IN HARMONY WITH WHITES AFTER
INDEPENDENCE. SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO SERIOUS
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN PORTUGUESE AFRICAN TERRI-
TORIES, THE ORGANIZATION BELIEVES THAT EXCLUSIVE
BLACK GOVERNMENTS IN THESE TERRITORIES SHOULD BE
RULED OUT OF QUESTION. PORTUGAL HAS ASSURED THE UN
THAT IT WOULD OPPOSE ANY SECESSIONIST ATTEMPTS IN ITS
TERRITORIES. OF COURSE THERE WILL BE SOME ELEMENTS
WHO WILL FEEL INSECURE AND PREFER TO LEAVE RATHER
THAN FACE NEW CHALLENGES. BUT THE MAJORITY OF
WHITES ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO MAKE MOZAMBIQUE
AND ANGOLA THEIR HOMES."
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